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FAO The Planning Committee

I would like to put forward my strong objection to the recent application to build up to 55 homes on Green Belt land off Breach Road in Brown Edge.

I feel that this application goes against important and fundamental planning rules for the following reasons:-

1. The site is undeveloped and Green Belt land. This land currently helps to define the boundary between the villages of Brown Edge and Endon. These villages would more or less merge if this proposal goes ahead. I chose to live in Brown Edge due to its pleasant rural position and character. If we build on these fields, sadly, they will be lost forever. We need to protect this environment, including the precious trees and wildlife.
2. Claylake and Breach Road is used by pupils walking to and from Endon High school as well as other walkers. It is already a dangerous road, where, I believe, accidents have already happened. The site is close to a very busy junction, and many vehicles have regularly been caught speeding here. The safety of walkers and vehicle users should be considered as a priority.
3. The size of this proposal would put far too much pressure on roads in the vicinity as well as local services.
4. I am not opposed to the building of new homes, but certainly not on Green Belt land or on this scale. I am sure there are more suitable sites where homes could be built without destroying valuable countryside.
5. Many local residents, including myself, strongly believe, that if this proposal goes ahead, it would have a truly negative impact on the community.

I ask and sincerely hope that the planning committee carefully consider the valid concerns of the local community.

Yours sincerely

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